

POPULATION, LOUISIANA 2003*

Age (years)	M a l e			F e m a l e		
	White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
0 - 4	92,684	69,584	3,357	88,763	66,851	3,189
5 - 9	91,036	64,392	3,559	86,777	62,805	3,426
10 - 14	98,445	70,227	3,863	93,001	67,538	3,630
15 - 44	617,286	322,390	25,508	604,302	354,835	24,120
45 - 64	364,327	132,282	9,882	372,868	160,460	10,599
65 - 84	151,122	41,688	2,554	199,472	64,476	3,015
85 & +	13,614	4,317	215	33,464	10,077	334
Total	1,428,514	704,880	48,938	1,478,647	787,042	48,313

* Total Population = 4,496,334

Bridged-Race Population Estimate 2003, U.S. Census Bureau & NCHS (September 2004)

VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY, LOUISIANA 2003

Vital Events	Number	Rate or %
Live Births	64,689	14.4 ¹
Live Births to Teens (15-19 years)	9,452	55.6 ¹
Low Birthweight (< 2500 grams)	6,915	10.7 %
Low Birthweight to Teens	1,225	13.0 %
Teen Mothers with Adequate Prenatal Care	43,497	67.2 %
C-sections (Primary and Repeat)	19,776	30.6 %
Deaths	42,297	9.4 ¹
Infant Deaths	604	9.3 ³
Neonatal Deaths	371	5.7 ³
Perinatal Deaths	829	12.7 ⁴
Fetal Deaths	541	8.4 ⁴
Maternal Deaths	12	18.6 ³
Induced Terminations of Pregnancy	10,642	10.8 ²
Marriages	37,288	8.3 ¹
Divorces	15,255	3.4 ¹

¹ = 1,000 Population; ² = 15-44 Female; ³ = 1,000 Live Births; ⁴ = 1,000 Live Births + Fetal Deaths

EACH DAY IN LOUISIANA 2003, THERE WERE ON AVERAGE:

177.2 Live Births	115.9 Deaths
25.9 Live Births to 15-19 years	31.3 Diseases of the Heart
84.2 Live Births to Unmarried Women	25.9 Malignant Neoplasms
22.8 Live Births to Unmarried 15-19 yrs.	6.9 Cerebrovascular Diseases
1.7 Infant Deaths	5.9 Accidents
1.0 Neonatal Death	4.7 Diabetes Mellitus
2.3 Perinatal Deaths	4.7 Chr. Lower Resp. Diseases
1.5 Fetal Deaths	3.2 Alzheimer's Disease
	2.9 Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome, Nephrosis
29.2 Induced Terminations Pregnancy	2.5 Influenza and Pneumonia
18.9 Low Birthweight (< 2500 grams)	2.2 Septicemia
54.2 C-sections (Primary and Repeat)	1.6 Homicide
102.2 Marriages	1.2 Suicide
41.8 Divorces, Annulments, Dissolutions	

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BIRTHS, LOUISIANA 2003

Mother's Age in years	Total	White	Black	Other
< 15	183	31	150	2
15	396	101	292	3
16	889	253	628	8
17	1,699	659	1,013	27
18	2,841	1,237	1,578	26
19	3,627	1,649	1,933	45
20-24	21,240	10,851	10,037	352
25-29	16,716	10,423	5,825	468
30-34	11,281	7,923	2,909	449
35-39	4,851	3,317	1,348	186
40-44	909	586	291	32
45 & +	54	34	19	1

DEATHS, LOUISIANA 2003

Age in years	M a l e			F e m a l e		
	White	Black	Other	White	Black	Other
< 1	118	209	8	119	149	1
1 - 4	23	45	1	9	28	1
5 - 9	17	22	1	9	12	0
10 - 14	16	24	0	10	23	1
15 - 19	135	101	0	58	34	2
20 - 24	212	158	6	60	57	2
25 - 34	344	352	7	143	166	4
35 - 44	692	520	8	368	347	6
45 - 54	1,293	942	23	670	698	10
55 - 64	1,949	1,158	25	1,249	835	17
65 - 74	2,904	1,214	28	2,368	1,090	31
75 - 84	4,144	1,252	26	4,493	1,447	22
85 & +	2,384	702	21	5,160	1,490	24
Total	14,231	6,699	154	14,716	6,376	121

TEN LEADING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS, LA 2003

Causes of Infant Deaths	Number	Rate ¹
Disorders related to short gestations and low birthweight, not elsewhere classified (P07)	124	191.7
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities (Q00-Q99)	109	168.5
Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (R95)	70	108.2
Newborn affected by maternal complications of pregnancy (P01)	36	55.7
Accidents (V01-X59, Y85-Y86)	33	51.0
Diseases of the circulatory system (I00-I99)	24	37.1
Diseases of the respiratory system (J00-J98)	19	29.4
Respiratory distress of newborn (P22)	17	26.3
Newborn affected by complications of placenta, cord and membrane (P02)	16	24.7
Diseases of the digestive system (K00-K92)	13	20.1

¹ = 100,000 live births

OTHER HEALTH RELATED INDICATORS*, LOUISIANA 2003

Indicators	Data	Rank
Per capita personal income	\$ 26,038	43
Median household income	\$ 34,307	47
% of population living in poverty **	16.9	4
Rate of Physicians per 100,000 population	287	19
% of population lacking access to primary care	18.5	8
% of population covered by health insurance	80.6	48
% of population enrolled in Medicare	13.8	34
% of population enrolled in Medicaid	19.2	7
% of children covered by Medicaid	32.1	8

* Source: Louisiana Health Care in Perspective 2005, Morgan Quitno Press, Lawrence, KS.

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